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During the same period last year the attendance was 140,953, showing an increase this year of 12,997.

The attendance of visitors to the Museum for the year has been as follows:

From June 1, 1908, to June 1, 1909
Number of visitors, paid admissions, 27,548
Number of visitors, on free days, 497,226
Number of visitors, admitted free on
membership tickets on other days, 33,778

Number of students, estimated by counting each student once a day during his term of attendance, - 123,156

681,708 Average number of visitors on Wednesdays, free all day, 2,885 Average number of visitors on Saturdays, free all day -3,655 Average number of visitors on Sundays, open 1 to 5, free. 2,611 Average number of paying visitors on other days, 136 Largest attendance in one day (Saturday, April 10, 1909), 6,280 Smallest attendance in one day (Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908), -

The total attendance of visitors during the year has been 558,552, an increase over last year of 8,263; including students, total attendance, 681,708.

## LIBRARY ATTENDANCE.

During the three months ending May 31, 1909, the number of visitors at the Ryerson Library was:

	March	April	May
Students, -	6,203	5,558	4,529
Visitors,	1,151	1,142	722
Consulting visitors,	889	709	649
	8,243	7,409	5,900

Total, March, April and May, 21,552. Last year, 1908, during the same period, there were 17,395. The attendance in March, 1901, was the largest ever recorded for a single month, exceeding January by 61 visitors.

The number of visitors to the Ryerson Library for the year has been truly remarkable. With less than 6,000 volumes, there have been 68,415 visitors, and the records of the librarian show that the students of the day school have consulted the library on the average 41 times each. Ten thousand dollars expended in the library would probably do more practical good than in any other part of the Institute.

## LECTURE ATTENDANCE.

Lectures and entertainments in Fullerton Memorial Hall during March, April and May:

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18 Lectures to members and students,	1,102
19 Lectures to students,	3,753
28 Other lectures and meetings,	8,081
10 Plays, Donald Robertson Com-	
pany,	3,566
2 Musicales,	839
77 Audiences, total attendance, -	17,341

During the year, from June 1, 1908, to June 1, 1909, there have been 273 audiences in Fullerton Memorial Hall, as follows:

Lectures, open to members and students, 77

Musicales,	open	to me	mbers	and	stu-	
dents,	-	-	-	-	-	5
School lect	ures*,		-		-	66
Lectures an	id meet	ings of	other	soci	eties,	96
Robertson	plays,	-	-	•	-	29
					•	272

The aggregate attendance was 69,576.

<sup>\*</sup>These are in addition to the numerous class lectures held in the class lecture room.